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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. On July 1, the Director commented in writing upon a revised draft of subject paper, which incorporated some of his suggestions on an earlier version. He noted that we could give it the usual official dissemination through the NID, the EIW, etc., and to a few special customers, but thought the paper "a good example to use to probe into how we might serve the American people as well, i.e., could it be issued as a Department of Commerce, Joint Economic Committee or Department of the Treasury advisory for public dissemination"?

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4. The paper was subsequently rewritten in OER and reviewed by Maurice Ernst and myself, and on July 29 another version was ready. In accordance with the Director's desires, I supplied it to the National Intelligence Daily and it was published in two parts on August 2 and August 3. Having heard that OER contemplated its own publication, I asked Mr. Ernst to do nothing until I could engage the Director about his current desires for further distribution. I then supplied copies of the July 29 version to Messrs. Proctor, Carver, and [redacted] advising them that I intended to raise the matter with the Director at his meeting with the NIOs on August 5.

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